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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

09:00 — 6th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/69/1) [item 108]
2. Opening of the general debate [item 8]
3. Address by Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
4. Address by His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
5. Address by His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda
6. Address by His Majesty Don Felipe VI, King of the Kingdom of Spain
7. Address by His Excellency Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

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Security Council

15:00 — 7272nd meeting[1] — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threat to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

   Foreign terrorist fighters

   Letter dated 3 September 2014 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/648)

[1] Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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8. Address by Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile
9. Address by Her Excellency Park Geun-hye, President of the Republic of Korea
10. Address by His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
11. Address by His Excellency Serzh Sargsyan, President of the Republic of Armenia
12. Address by His Excellency Abdel Fattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
13. Address by His François Hollande, President of the Republic of France
14. Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
15. Address by His Excellency Enrique Peña Nieto, President of the United Mexican States
16. Address by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland
17. Address by His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
18. Address by Her Excellency Cristina Fernández, President of the Republic of Argentina
19. Address by His Excellency Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Turkey

15:00 7th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
2. Address by His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
3. Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic
4. Address by His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya
5. Address by His Excellency Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of the Republic of Costa Rica
6. Address by His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia
7. Address by His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
8. Address by His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras
9. Address by His Excellency Filip Vujanović, President of Montenegro
10. Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa
11. Address by His Excellency Didier Burkhalter, President of the Swiss Confederation
12. Address by His Excellency Idriss Déby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad
13. Address by His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia
14. Address by His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea

15. Address by His Excellency Mahinda Rajapaksa, President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

16. Address by His Excellency Nicolás Maduro Moros, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

17. Address by His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia

18. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Statement by His Excellency The Right Honourable David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

    Statement by Her Excellency Helle Thorning-Schmidt, Prime Minister of Denmark

    Statement by His Excellency Arseniy Yatsenyuk, Prime Minister of Ukraine

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 24 September 2014

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (GAB)

OIC Contact Group on Mali (at the ministerial level)

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (GAB)

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Preparatory Senior Officials Meeting)

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9 (CB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 24 September 2014

Fourth High-Level round table of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture on "The International Treaty, Climate Change and Food Security" (with the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of Oman) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Joanne Rose Reyes, Permanent Mission of Oman (e-mail joanne.reyes@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 355-3505, ext. 228).]

Event on "Towards inclusive societies: empowerment and education as a strategy to prevent genocide" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Ghana and the Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Antoine Misonne, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail antoine.misonne@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6354).]

Panel discussion on "National perspectives in localizing the Post-2015 Development Agenda: Lessons from inter-governmental partnerships in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel O. Oguntuyi, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail darexajik2005@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (646) 270-9737).]

High-level special event on "The Minamata Convention on Mercury: Towards its early entry into force and effective implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Switzerland and Uruguay, the United States Mission and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Silvana Della Gatta, Permanent Mission of Uruguay (e-mail uruguay@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 752-8240).]

High-level event on "Feeding the Planet – Empowering Women: The food and nutrition security challenge. Beijing+20 – Women for Expo 2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ghana and Italy, the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), the World Food Programme (WFP), in collaboration with the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Daniele Sfregola, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Panel discussion on "Innovative financing: a solution to diversify the financial toolbox for sustainable development and climate" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and France)

From 16:00 to 17:30, in Conference Room 2 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Fiona Lopez, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail fiona.lopez@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel.1 (212) 702-4946).]

High-level briefing and panel discussion on "Engaging the Private Sector in the Post-2015 Era – Presentation of a Synthesis Report from Global Consultations" (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO))

From 17:00 to 19:00, in Conference Room 7 (GAB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Kari Pedersen, United Nations Global Compact (e-mail pedersen@unglobalcompact.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 24 September 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, scheduled for *today*, 24 September 2014, please *click here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

General debate
(24-27 September and 29 September-1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. In view of the postponement of the opening of the general debate by one day, adherence to the voluntary *15-minute* time limit will be strongly advised. Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

For further information please *click here*.

Announcement

The Secretary-General will hold a high-level meeting on "Response to the Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak" on Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB). Delegations are requested to e-mail their statements to papersmart3@un.org, indicating the subject, name of delegation, title of meeting and date. A secondary pass for each participant will be required for this meeting.

Every Woman Every Child: Partnering for Results: Delivering for Every Woman and Every Child within a Generation (hosted by the Secretary-General)

This event will take place on Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. To view the concept note *click here*, for the annotated program *click here;* or for more information *click here*.

For further information, please contact Ms. Megan Gemmell, EOSG (e-mail gemmell@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1365).

General Assembly
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An informal meeting of the plenary, at the ministerial level, to commemorate the "International Day for the Total elimination of Nuclear Weapons" will be held on Friday, 26 September 2014, at 10:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting is convened under the overall theme "Commemoration of the International Day for the total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons". A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 September 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 25 September 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

09:00 9th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Hassan Rouhani, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
2. Address by His Excellency Andrej Kiska, President of the Slovak Republic
3. Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
4. Address by His Excellency Mohamed Moncef Marzouki, President of the Republic of Tunisia
5. Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia
6. Address by His Excellency Hery Martial Rajaonarimampianina Rakotoarimanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
7. Address by His Excellency Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic of Croatia
8. Address by His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam
9. Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
10. Address by His Excellency Ollanta Humala Tasso, President of the Republic of Peru
11. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Statement by His Excellency Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan

    Statement by His Excellency Hailemariam Dessalegn, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

    Statement by His Excellency Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

European Union

Statement by His Excellency Gaston Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda

Statement by His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al-mubarak Al-hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait

Statement by His Excellency Victor-Viorel Ponta, Prime Minister of Romania

Statement by His Excellency Tony Abbott, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

15:00 10th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Al Hadji Yahya Jammeh, President of the Republic of the Gambia
2. Address by His Excellency Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland
3. Address by His Excellency Andris Bērziņš, President of the Republic of Latvia
4. Address by His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic
5. Address by His Excellency Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez, President of the Republic of Panama
6. Address by His Excellency Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
7. Address by His Excellency Rossen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria
8. Address by His Excellency Bujar Nishani, President of the Republic of Albania
9. Address by His Excellency János Áder, President of Hungary
10. Address by His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
11. Address by His Excellency James Michel, President of the Republic of Seychelles
12. Address by His Excellency Baron Divavesi Waqa, President of the Republic of Nauru
13. Address by His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau, President of the Republic of Palau
14. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

    Statement by His Excellency Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada

    Statement by His Excellency Mark Rutte, Prime Minister and Minister for General Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

    Statement by His Excellency Qohir Rasulzoda, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan

    Statement by His Excellency Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

    Statement by His Excellency Erna Solberg, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway

    Statement by His Excellency Abdelilah Benkirane, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

    Republic of Moldova

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate was issued in document A/INF/69/4/Rev.1.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270 of 23 April 2014, the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Thursday, 2 and Friday, 3 October 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB). The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.225/PC/6.

There is no established list of speakers. Delegates who wish to attend the session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly reminded to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Announcement on the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development

At its 108th plenary meeting of the sixty-eighth session, held on 10 September 2014, the General Assembly adopted resolution 68/309 entitled "Report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/288".

As announced by the President of the General Assembly at that meeting, delegations are requested to communicate to the Secretariat of the General Assembly any omissions regarding the list of Member States contained in paragraph 13 of the report of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals (document A/68/970).

Furthermore, Member States wishing to have their statements, reservations and explanations of position on the report of the Open Working Group included in the compilation, to be issued as an addendum to the report (A/68/970/Add.1), should provide their contributions in writing to the General Assembly secretariat.

Questions relating to this issue can be submitted by email to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaab@un.org).

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 74 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be held from Monday, 29 September to Friday, 3 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB), to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/69/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (A/C.1/69/CRP.2). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4 (GAB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Tuesday, 7, to Wednesday, 15 October 2014. The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Thursday, 16, to Tuesday, 28 October 2014.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open at a later date. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 2 October 2014, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/68/591. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 59 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee (c/o 4thcommittee@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 26 September 2014*.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the

sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Website access

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Second Committee

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB), with a keynote address by Professor Janet Gornick, Professor of Political Science and Sociology, Graduate Center, City University of New York, on the topic "Inequality and development".

For information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee, please *click here*.

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate (7 to 9 October 2014) and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations who wish to inscribe on the lists should contact, in writing, the Secretariat of the Committee (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org). In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of seven minutes for individual Member States and 10 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate and the time limits of five minutes for individual Member States and seven minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items will be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Second Committee at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of the start of the meeting to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal *click here* only after delivery by delegations.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

QuickPlace

Member States and permanent observers as well as the United Nations system wishing to renew registration to access the Second Committee QuickPlace can request for the registration form by sending an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.

Third Committee

List of speakers

The Committee will begin its work on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; room S-1291)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, is available by *clicking here*.

QuickPlace

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Room reservations

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the

statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) upon their delivery and thereafter.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee is scheduled to hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 3 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, to be issued as document A/C.5/69/1.

The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/69/L.1.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Tuesday, 7 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212)963-1963). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with item 107 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and item 82 (Rule of law at the national and international levels).

Delegations are invited to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 268th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 1 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jessica M. Elbaz (e-mail elbazj@un.org; room S-3632). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold an open briefing on "Countering Incitement to Commit Terrorist Acts Motivated by Extremism and Intolerance: the Kingdom of Morocco's Approach and Experiences of other African States" on Tuesday, 30 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB). The briefing will be open to Member and Observer States, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies. Related information is available by *clicking here*.

Inquiries can be addressed to Mr. Matteo Sestito, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail sestito@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1891) and Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene an informal stock-taking meeting on the outcome of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States held in Apia, Samoa, from 1 to 4 September 2014, and to reflect on the way forward. The special informal meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1 October 2014, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Juwang Zhu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0380).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Commonwealth: Thirteen Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Commonwealth: Meeting of Heads of Government on Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) Reform

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

Commonwealth: Meeting of Heads of Government on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 16:15 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 13:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ministerial level)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Thirteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Group of 15 (Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level special event on "Reducing risks from water related disasters: A must for the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Peru, Switzerland, Tajikistan and Thailand)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Panel discussion on "Moving to implementation: Findings from the UNDG Dialogues on Post-2015 Implementation" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 11:30 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, contact Ms. Antje Watermann, UNDP (e-mail antje.watermann@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4091).]

High-level ministerial meeting on "South Sudan" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday 25 September 2014, at 12:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. The Secretary-General will attend. For further information, please contact Ms.Vanessa May, OCHA (e-mail mayv@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2882).]

High-level event on "Delivering Zero Hunger – Demonstrating Impact" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ireland, Mexico and the Netherlands, and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (GAB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Poulsen, WFP (e-mail zerohunger.ny@wfp.org; tel. 1 (917) 635-9507); or please *click here*.]

High-level event on "Moving Away from the Death Penalty: National Leadership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Italy, Mongolia and Tunisia, and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR-NYO (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Special event on "Universal Multidimensional Poverty Measurement for the Effective Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Dominican Republic, Germany and Mexico, and the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Salvador de Lara, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail sdelara@sre.gob.mx).]

Event on "One year on from the Declaration of Commitment to End Sexual Violence in Conflict: Practical Implementation" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:00 to 16:15, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sally Jobbins, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom (e-mail sally.jobbins@fco.gov.uk; tel. 1 (212) 745-9240).]

High-level event on "Free and Equal: LGBT Rights are Human Rights" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, El Salvador, France, Israel, Japan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, United Kingdom, United States and Uruguay, the European Union, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Human Rights Watch (HRW) and the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC))

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 15:15 to 16:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the European Union Delegation (e-mail stefan.van-uden@eeas.europa.eu).]

High-level event on "Framing the veto in the event of mass atrocities" (co-chaired by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development of the French Republic, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of United Mexican States) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Mexico)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 16:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited. For further information and for registration please contact Ms. Moujan Shirazi-Moayed, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail moujan.shirazi-moayed@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6442).]

High-level side event on "Fast Track: Ending AIDS by 2030" (co-organized by Ghana and Switzerland, in collaboration with UNAIDS)

Thursday, 25 September 2014, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Marine Davtyan, UNAIDS (e-mail davtyanm@unaids.org).]

Open Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 08:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1810).]

High-level side event on "How to make it happen: shaping International Development Cooperation for the effective implementation of the Post-2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and Mexico)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 09:15 to 10:45, in Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lizan Nijkrake, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail lizan.nijkrake@minbuza.nl); or e-mail to info@effectivecooperation.org.]

High-level meeting on "New Partnerships for Humanitarian Action" (co-hosted by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates)

Friday, 26 September 2014, at 13:15, Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Chunyao Yi, OCHA (e-mail yi1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2098).]

High-level side event on "Innovations Driving Health Millennium Development Goals in Eritrea" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Eritrea and the United Nations country team (UNCT))

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Conference Room 5 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Helene Awet Woldeyohannes, Permanent Mission of Eritrea (e-mail general@eritrea-unmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-3390).]

High-level special event on "Integrated approach to gender dimension of sustainable development within the context of post-conflict recovery" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Croatia)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Maja Šimunić, Permanent Mission of Croatia (e-mail msimunic@mvep.hr; tel. 1 (646) 829-8250).]

Seventh Ministerial Meeting of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Japan and the Netherlands)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 15:00 to 15:40, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Street, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail emily.street@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6662); or Mr. Ryo Fukahori, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail ryo.fukahori@mofa.go.jp).]

Special event on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Bangladesh membership to the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Friday, 26 September 2014, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Faruk Hossain, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail fsnypmbd@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 107).]

High-level special event on "Healthy Oceans and Seas: Paving the Way Towards a Sustainable Development Goal" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Monaco and Palau)

Friday, 26 September 2014, at 16.00, in Conference Room 7 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Isabella Periotto, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).]

Ministerial panel entitled "Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Using Women's economic potential – a key element for sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Liechtenstein and Iceland)

Saturday, 27 September 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li).]

High-level briefing on "The role of Africa's Regional Economic Communities in Consolidating Peace, Security, Governance and Development in the Context of Agenda 2063" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau for Africa (UNDP/RBA), and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Wednesday, 1 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011), or Mr. David Wright (e-mail wrightd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1858).]

Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Wednesday, 1 October 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*; or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Thursday, 2 October 2014, at 11:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail prakashgupta.un@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Panel discussion on "Developing countries and Internet governance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN))

Tuesday, 7 October, 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amr Aljowaily, Permanent Mission of Egypt (e-mail Amr.Aljowaily@mfa.gov.eg); to register, please contact Ms. Yasemin Ulu (courriel yasemin_un@live.com).]

Panel discussion on "Implications of the Argentine Debt Litigation for the International Financial Architecture" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, in cooperation with the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Financing for Development Office (FfDO), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 7 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, Conference Room 6 (GAB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Benu Schneider, DESA (e-mail schneiderb@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5439.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva
(27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the months of September and October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at: rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in rooms *DC2-2002 and DC2-2088B*.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their permanent missions. Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 22 September 2014

General Assembly

Twenty-ninth special session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the Temporary President [item 1]

The Temporary President, the Chair of the delegation of Uganda, declared opened the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in document A/S-29/2.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [item 3 (a)]

The General Assembly was informed that, in accordance with decision 69/505 of 19 September 2014, the Credentials Committee of the twenty-ninth special session had

been appointed and consisted of Brazil, China, Bangladesh, Denmark, Jamaica, Namibia, Senegal, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

Election of the President [item 4]

The General Assembly elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Sam Kutesa (Uganda) as President of the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

In accordance with resolution 67/250, Mr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, made a statement.

Organization of the session [item 5]

Vice-Presidents

The General Assembly decided that, in accordance with previous precedents and to expedite the work of the twenty-ninth special session, the Vice-Presidents of the twenty-ninth special session would be the same as those of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly.

Chairs of Main Committees

The General Assembly decided that the Chairs of the Main Committees of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly would serve in the same capacity at the twenty-ninth special session.

General Committee

The General Committee of the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly had thus been fully constituted.

Adoption of the agenda (A/S-29/1) [item 6]

The General Assembly decided, in order to expedite its work, to consider the provisional agenda directly in plenary meeting without referring it to the General Committee.

The General Assembly adopted the provisional agenda (A/S-29/1).

Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014 [item 7]

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); His Excellency Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda; Her Excellency Michelle Bachelet Jeria, President of the Republic of Chile; and His Excellency Idriss Deby Itno, President of the Republic of Chad.

Statements were made by His Excellency Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Energy, Minister for National Security, Public Administration, Disaster Management, Home Affairs, Information and Implementation of Grenada; His Excellency Alphonso Browne, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Corporate Governance of Antigua and Barbuda, His Excellency Wunna Maung Lwin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; and His Excellency Irakli Garibashvili, Prime Minister of Georgia.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellence Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic.

Statements were made by Her Excellency Isabel de Saint Malo de Alvarado, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Panama; His Excellency Barnabas Sibusiso Dlamini, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Swaziland; Her Excellency Tarja Halonen, Former President of the Republic of Finland; His Excellency Enele Sosene Sopoaga, Prime Minister of Tuvalu; His Excellency Prospe- Bazombanza, Vice President of the Republic of Burundi; and His Excellency Rashid Meredov, Deputy Chair of the Cabinet of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana; and His Excellency Juan Orlando Hernández Alvarado, President of the Republic of Honduras.

Statements were made by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia; Her Excellency Natalia Gherman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova; Her Excellency Lemina Moma, Minister of Social Affairs, Children and Family of Mauritania; His Excellency Mahendra Bahadur Pandey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nepal; Her Excellency Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; His Excellency Aiuba Cuereneia, Minister of Planning and Development of Mozambique; Her Excellency Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; His Excellency Mohammed Nasim, Minister of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh; His Excellency Erlan Idrissov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan; and His Excellency Salim Muslimov, Minister for Labour and Social Protection of Azerbaijan.

The General Assembly heard an address by His Excellency Tommy Esang Remengesau Jr., President of the Republic of Palau.

Statements were made by His Excellency Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development of the European Union; Her Excellency Pascale Boistard, Minister of State for Rights of Women of France; His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs and Minister of Immigration and Asylum of Luxembourg; His Excellency Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba; His Excellency Gerd Müller, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany; His Excellency Sékou Traoré, Minister of Planning of Guinea; His Excellency Arnold Nicholson, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Jamaica; His Excellency Gunnar Bragi Sveinsson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; Her Excellency Hasna Barkat Daoud, Minister for the Promotion of Women of Djibouti; Her Excellency Julie Bishop, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia; His Excellency Sodnomzundui Erdene, Minister for Population and Development and Social Protection of Mongolia; Her Excellency Nguyen Thi Kim Tien, Minister of Health of Viet Nam; Her Excellency Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; Her Excellency Li Bin, Minister of the National Health and Family Planning Commission of China; His Excellency Sartaj Aziz, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Adviser to the Prime Minister on National Security and Foreign Affairs of Pakistan; His Excellency Luis Almagro, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay; His Excellency Urmas Paet, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; Her Excellency Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana; Her Excellency Datuk Rohani Abdul Karim, Minister of Women, Family and Community Development of Malaysia; His Excellency Andrés Navarro García, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Dominican Republic; Her Excellency Lynne Yelich, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Canada; Her Excellency Dunya Maumoon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of

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In accordance with paragraph 4 (b) of resolution 67/250 of 21 February 2013, statements were made by Mr. Tewodros Melessie of the International Planned Parenthood Federation; Ms. Ana Cristina Gonzales Velez of Red de Salud de Mujeres Latinoamericanas y del Caribe; Ms. Catherine Nyambura of Action Health Incorporated; Ms. Sivananthi Thanenthiran of the Asia Pacific Resource Centre for Women; and Ms. Dareen Abu Lail of the Global Youth Action Network.

The representative of Brazil made a statement on a point of order.

Credentials of representatives to the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/S-29/6) [item 3 (b)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credential Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/S-29/6) (resolution S-29/1).

Closure of the session

The President made a statement.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States and Senegal.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President declared concluded the twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014.

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Accession: Denmark (23 September 2014)

Territorial exclusion in respect of Greenland: Denmark (23 September 2014)

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Ratification: Costa Rica (23 September 2014)

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Acceptance: Mexico (23 September 2014)

Acceptance: Singapore (23 September 2014)

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